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## NEBRASKA PALLADIUM.

BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1855.

## NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

BY OUR LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT.

OMAHA CITY, Nebraska Territory, }  
January 25th, 1855.

### MORNING SESSION.

House called to order at 10 o'clock.—Hanscom, Speaker, in the chair. Roll called and minutes read.

Mr. Kempton presented petition for a license for a ferry to cross the Missouri river, across the Nebraska Territory, from Omaha City to Plattsmouth, Iowa, and vice versa. Referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. Finney presented petition from citizens of Plattsmouth, to restrict straying swine and cattle. Referred to com. on Agriculture.

The com. on privileges and elections, in case of contested seat of Poppleton by Deatur, reported in favor of Poppleton. Report adopted.

Mr. Latham moved to take the 14th rule, as reported by the com. on rules. From the table. Moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Mr. Latham gave notice of the introduction of a bill to punish Indians in certain cases.

Resolution of Mr. Decker, in regard to contestees for seats, made the special order of the day to-morrow.

Mr. Decker. Resolved, That as legislators, we have a right to enquire into the acts of our public officers.

Mr. Johnston. Resolved, That a special com. on temperance be appointed.—The chair appointed, Wood, Johnston, Latham, Hall and Davidson.

Mr. Johnston gave notice of a bill incorporating the town of Saline on Salt Creek.

Mr. Purple gave notice of a bill incorporating the town of Tekamah, in Burr county.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a bill to incorporate Florence, in Washington Co.

Mr. Robertson gave notice of a bill defining the boundary of Jackson Co.

Mr. Clancy gave notice of a bill to charter a ferry company at La Sola, in Burr county.

Mr. Poppleton, to grant the right to Wm. McCallum, to establish a steam ferry at Nebraska City.

Mr. Latham, according to previous notice, introduced a bill locating the Seat of Government at ——— county. Bill passed to a second reading.

Mr. Kempton moved the blank place be filled with Plattsmouth, Cass county.

Mr. Latham addressed the House upon the subject, denying any affinity with the local jealousies that existed—pictured the peculiar advantages to be derived by locating the Capitol at Plattsmouth—alluded to the injustice to the south of the Platte, and the probability of, by centering upon Plattsmouth, allying and compromising the strong feeling relative to the question. He complimented the industry and intelligence of his constituents, and their loyalty to the organic law. Spoke in rupture of the lands far away, toward the setting sun, upon an empty line of railroad from Plattsmouth, and representing the citizens of Cass county, he represented clearly their position upon this important question. The motion to insert Plattsmouth in the first blank, being in order, the question was put, and resulted in 12 ayes, 13 noes. Lost.

Mr. Wood moved to insert Brownsville in Forney county, in the blank. Motion put and the vote stood 8 ayes, 17 noes.

Mr. Poppleton moved that it be referred to a select committee of three. Laid on the table, 14 ayes, 11 noes. He then moved the name of Omaha City, be inserted in the blank place.

Mr. Decker of Nebraska City, said he represented a larger constituency than any other town in the Territory, and a country unsurpassed therein. Its belonged south of the Platte—a section of the Territory capable of sustaining a heavier population than the north—one more densely populated now, and better timbered. The location of the Capitol at Omaha City would not give satisfaction to the people. There were other and better points than Omaha City—a point more sparsely timbered than any other in the Territory—he should consult the wishes of the people in this matter, and not evince an inconsistency by endeavoring to locate the Capitol here, &c.

Mr. Poppleton spoke briefly of the central location of the temporary or present Capitol, and referred with the gentleman from Pierce county to the census returns for proof, that there were a larger population North than South of the Platte, &c.

Mr. Kempton stated that he should follow the will of his constituents, who had instructed him to go for Plattsmouth, and should it be found impossible to obtain the Capitol there, to go for some place North of the Platte.

Mr. Johnston moved the postponement of the decision upon inserting "Omaha City," until the 1st day of March. Ayes 13, noes 14. He then moved an indefinite postponement of the motion. Lost 11 ayes, 14 noes.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll called.

Motion to insert Omaha City, in bill on Capital question. Lost. Ayes 10, noes 18.

Mr. Latham moved to insert Plattsmouth, Cass county.

Mr. Thompson made some remarks, that he was sent here by his constituents from South of Platte, to put the Capitol where it was for the best interests of the country, and that he thought Plattsmouth was the most central point, and had the natural advantages, and was the place he wished to see the Capitol located—but if it could not be there, he had another place in view which he should vote for.

Mr. Kempton said he endorsed all Mr. Thompson had said, and should vote likewise.

Mr. Bennett said men had been bribed to go for this place—said he should go for Plattsmouth first, and if could not get it, would go for some other place he knew of. Vote taken for insertion, as above. Lost. 13 ayes, 13 noes.

Mr. Poppleton moved to insert Omaha City, Douglas Co.

incorporating the Nebraska University at Fenterelle; also, to define boundaries of that county.

Mr. Byers gave notice of a bill defining boundaries of Douglas county and locating county seat also, one pertaining to same from Elkhara county.

Mr. Hall gave notice of a bill incorporating Nebraska City.

Mr. Decker offered a resolution, calling upon the com. on Indian Affairs, to report boundaries of counties, &c.

Some discussion by Decker and Poppleton. Decker called to order by the chair—Decker appeals, proven he is right and goes.

Mr. Poppleton moved the Capital question be taken from the table. 14 ayes, 11 noes.

On motion, Mr. Decker, addressed the House at length and in a fearless manner, occasionally interrupted by the Speaker. Reviewed the past and took strong grounds for the South of the Platte.

Mr. Latham followed—pitched into the members from Pierce—vindicated his course, and left the floor.

Motion to adjourn, lost.

The previous question put, and the final vote on the passage of the Capitol bill, locating it at Omaha City, passed. 16 ayes, 9 noes. Much interest manifested. House took recess until half-past 2.

In the afternoon the House merely organized, had a little fun and adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

### MONDAY, Jan. 29.

### MORNING SESSION.

Council—Proceedings of Saturday read. Clerk from the House announced that bill locating Capitol at Omaha City, had passed that body.

The bill was taken up by the Council. Mr. Richardson moved that bill be read second time, done so.

Mr. Mitchell moved that Omaha City be struck out and Plattsmouth inserted.

Mr. Richardson moved that it be referred to Committee of the Whole, and further consideration postponed until Wednesday.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, relative to a Homestead Law, was taken up, read third time, and passed.

Standing Committee on Military Affairs reported. They recommended the equipment of two companies of volunteers, one stationed mouth of Running Water, the other at Nebraska City.

Report accepted.

Nothing further of importance done. Council adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

### MORNING SESSION.

House met pursuant to last Friday's adjournment.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would introduce a bill authorizing R. Hazard to keep Ferry at Blackbird.

Mr. Byers gave notice of a bill for a road from Omaha to Decatur.

Mr. Richardson—An act defining the boundaries of Dodge county, 20 miles West of Bellevue, on Platte; passed to second reading.

Mr. Byers offered Resolution that postage of members be taken out of contingent fund laid on table.

Mr. Poppleton moved that members be allowed 10 copies of each paper in Territory, and 5 of neighboring papers and one copy of Congressional Globe.

House file No. 5, for Ferry at Mount Vernon, was referred to appropriate committee.

Resolution declaring A. J. Poppleton entitled to his seat be taken from the table a question of interest to Mr. Deatur arose, it was moved to refer it to committee on Privileges and Election; question lost and Resolution adopted.

Mr. Poppleton moved to take Mr. Deatur's resolutions in regard to election returns, &c., and postpone further consideration of it until Wednesday; carried.

Mr. Latham moved to take his Resolution from the table, concerning bribery and corruption.

Messrs. Thompson, Robertson, and Latham, each took a turn at Mr. Latham's motion; and it was finally taken from the table. Mr. Latham then moved in a peculiar style, that the House go into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Latham's resolution was adopted, and House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

### TUESDAY, Jan. 30.

### MORNING SESSION.

Council—Proceedings of yesterday read.

Mr. Bennett offered a Resolution that Committee on Elections be requested to report on to-morrow, in cases of contested seats of Hollister, Shelley, Nuckolls, and others.

Mr. Sharp—Said Resolution was not in order, and it was withdrawn.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill of which previous notice having been given, for an act to prevent trespass on Claims, and to define extent of same. Ordered to second reading, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark—A bill previous notice having been given, to authorize Peter A. Sarpy to establish a Ferry at Bellevue, ordered to second reading, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Clark—A bill to authorize M. H. Clark to keep Ferry across the Missouri river at Bellevue. Ordered to second reading, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sharp—A bill to legalize the Acts of certain officers therein mentioned. Ordered to second reading, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jones—Notice of bill to authorize J. D. M. Crookwell to keep Ferry across Missouri river.

Committee on Incorporations, reported favorably upon the following bills: C file No. 12; an Act authorizing D. C. Oaks to keep Ferry on Loup Fork; C file No. 6, an Act to organize New England Aid Co.

Mr. Goodwill—Presented the Report of Select Committee on Joint Resolution endorsing the Nebraska Bill.

Mr. Bradford presented the Minority Report of said Committee, of an opposite character.

The Rules for Government of Council was taken up, read, and with some amendments, adopted. Adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Richardson moved a reconsideration of the Capitol question, and that instead of becoming the special order of the day for Wednesday, it be now taken up; carried. The House bill in reference to the same was taken up, locating the Capitol at Omaha; discussion, ardent and fierce; lobby crowded and much interested; participants, Sharp endeavored to vindicate his position for Plattsmouth in a forcible speech, displaying to some extent the machinery used to carry the point for Omaha, &c. Mr. Mitchell defended his position; charging the direction to Mr. Sharp, and explaining his position on the question. He found the ship sinking and as an old sailor desires of sticking to the vessel until the last, now saw a safe lifeboat to his own deserved haven, and put himself on board. His position was sustained by Messrs. Nuckolls and Bennett, who charged the fault home upon Sharp.

The bill finally passed locating the Capitol at Omaha, by 7 ayes, 6 noes.

Mr. Richardson gave notice of a bill appointing J. C. Mitchell sole Commissioner to locate the Capitol building.

[Note.—It is understood the Capitol is to be located about three miles North of this point, and same distance South of Winter Quarters.]

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Privileges and Elections—Richardson, Hall, Kempton, Byers and Purple.

Ways and Means—Clancy, Cowles, Wood, Singleton and Waitted.

Judiciary—Latham, Poppleton, Johnston, Purple and Richardson.

Accounts and Expenditures—Thompson, Arnold, Davis, Doyle and Decker.

Agriculture—Goyer, Finney, Maddox, Davidson and Singleton.

Militia—Robertson, Doyle, Decker, Clancy and Bennett.

Roads—Byers, Latham, Hall, Whitte and Wood.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Davis, Arnold, Thompson, Richardson and Wood.

Internal Improvements—Thompson, Johnston, Goyer, Doyle and Robertson.

Federal Relations—Johnston, Wood, Thompson, Latham and Robertson.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Latham, Byers, Kempton, Richardson and Smith.

County Boundaries and Co. Seats—Kempton, Poppleton, Purple, Thompson and Byers.

Corporations—Johnston, Poppleton, Thompson and Byers.

Library—Wood, Singleton, Thompson, Davis and Doyle.

Banks and Currency—Thompson, Hall, Finney, Whitte and Arnold.

Common Schools, Colleges and Universities—Poppleton, Johnston, Richardson, Kempton and Purple.

Public Printing—Purple, Poppleton, Arnold, Maddox and Finney.

Failure is now the order of the day. Among the most recent we notice, is that of Page & Bacon. Below will be found their card:

Owing to our being compelled to close our doors to the public, all notes and papers maturing at our house, and deposited with us for collection, may be found at the Bank of Missouri, who will be instructed to place to the credit of the proper parties.

### PAGE & BACON.

St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1855.

Rum has sunk more scamen than all the tempests that blew.

## Original Poetry.

[For the Palladium.]

### THE HERMIT.

BY MISS A. D. HEMENWAY.

Beneath a mountain rugged cliff,  
Deep in the forest wild,  
Within a solitary cave,  
There dwelt a misfortune child.

Amid life's prime, the blight of years,  
Had bow'd his noble form,  
Like the tall pine whose to-r-ring head,  
Is blasted by the storm.

His eyes were vision brightly told,  
Of what he once had been,  
The only glow still warm'd his deep,  
The soul that dwelt within.

Even still the fire of genius glows  
Within his dark grey eyes,  
Like some bright star that dimly shines,  
Through evening's misty skies.

How was the wreck of blighted hopes,  
That he had cherish'd long,  
'Twas her he lov'd so fervently,  
Had wrought the cruel wrong.

Beneath proud and haughty frown,  
Life's charms had fled—  
Within his sad and cheerless heart,  
No ray of hope was shed.

Secluded from the cold world's scorn,  
That crush'd his manly pride,  
Within his gloomy cell he strove,  
Affliction's pang to hide.

In vain he sought that lone retreat,  
Thinking relief to gain;  
Within his breast there still remain'd,  
Love's never dying pain.

Full many days may glide away,  
And rolling years be past;  
Still love that's form'd in early life,  
Remains unchanged and fast.

LUDLOW, Vt., Dec. 30, 1854.

### [For the Palladium.]

### THE WORLD.

BY MISS A. D. HEMENWAY.

Some say this world is very bad,  
I cannot think it so;  
They say for them, no charms it has,  
But only grief and woe.

This world to me looks very fair,  
The best I've ever seen;  
If only clever folks were just,  
I'd call it pleasant even.

We all may have our share of bliss,  
If only good and kind;  
While friendship lives and love remains,  
We may some pleasure find.

'Tis true, our sky will be cloudy,  
And life its stormy hours,  
Yet when by smiling sun-beams check'd,  
Then sweetly bloom the flowers.

Though some forever fret and sulk—  
Complain the world is ill;  
Yet oft they see with their own hands,  
Their cup of sorrow fill.

And some there are, whose ev'ning hearts,  
No bliss can ever share,  
No friendship true, their hearts can know,  
It dare not enter there.

The fatter deals contention round,  
Sets neighbors all agog,  
Their cries against this wicked world,  
That all our comforts mark.

The drunkard sips the poisonous cup,  
Regardless of the shame;  
Then for his wicked deeds of sin,  
Will tax the world with blame.

God made this world, pronounced it good,  
And so it does remain;  
If bad, 'tis made by those therein,  
With guilt's engraven strain.

LUDLOW, Vt., Jan. 4, 1855.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

Judiciary—Richardson, Rogers and Bennett.

Finance, Ways and Means—Folsom, Jones and Nuckolls.

Territorial Affairs—Mitchel, Bradford and Goodwill.

Schools and Seminaries of Learning—Rogers, Cowles and Folsom.

Militia & Military Affairs—Bradford, Jones and Clark.

Highways & Bridges—Cowles, Folsom and Mitchell.

Expenditures and Claims—Folsom, Nuckolls and Richardson.

Incorporations—Clark, Folsom and Nuckolls.

Territorial Library—Rogers, Richardson and Mitchell.

Public Buildings—Goodwill, Rogers and Nuckolls.

Privileges and Elections—Goodwill, Jones and Cowles.

Counties, County Seats and Townships—Jones, Brown and Folsom.

Printing—Brown, Bradford and Rogers.

Enrollment—Mitchel and Bennett.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Goodwill & Bradford.

Judge Dean, of the U. S. Court, recently stated in giving in his judgment in a maritime case that "rum had sunk more scamen than all the tempests that ever blew."

A SAD FAMILY.—A child, aged three years, belonging to woman named Henry, died near Toome, Ireland, from intoxication! The grandmother, mother and aunt of the child were all drunk at the same time.—[Northern Whig.]